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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

In these times of stress, of sorrow and need, whenever man should become his brother's keeper, what are you doing to help the dependents of your brothers at the front?

Interest, in the needy ones, regret for the departed ones, and sympathy for the sorrowing ones left behind is best shown in the real, tangible help you render.

Today every Colored man must be his brother's keeper; he must be the keeper of the needy dependents of our Colored soldiers who are in the trenches, and on bloody battle fields "over there" working for democracy, fighting for YOU. What are you doing?

Those of the race who, immediately after that awful, tragic affair at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., December 11, 1917, indulged in protests and denunciation but have not contributed to the support of the real innocent victims—their families—dependents left behind, have NOT done their FULL duty. But you MUST do your duty, as our Colored soldiers will do and are doing their duty in the trenches. What are you doing?

From all over the country come reports that the Colored people—the Colored men, and the Colored women—have been aroused to the urgency of relief and the necessity of contributing to the National Colored Soldiers' Comfort Committee for the relief of sorrowing and needy dependents of our brave boys at the front. What are you doing?

The Colored women, God bless them, are forming auxiliary organizations in many communities and making a drive for funds for us. What are you doing?

Various women's clubs in various cities and towns are sending on contributions to help provide relief for the needy dependents of our boys who are fighting for them—fighting for YOU. What are you doing?

Churches are taking up collections, women are making house to house canvass for funds, and lodges are contributing. What are you doing?

Relief is URGENT. Race loyalty is at stake. What are you doing?

Remember every Colored man and woman—every Colored child, who is able to contribute, owes it as a sacred duty to give their mite. What are you doing?

Thousands of our boys are NOW "over there," many thousands more will soon be at the front. These—all of these—are leaving dependents behind—many sorrowing and needy dependents. What are you doing?

If you have a spark of race loyalty; if you have genuine regret for Colored soldiers who have met a tragic end; if you have real sympathy for their dependents left behind, you will DO YOUR DUTY by sending on a contribution, by getting your friends and neighbors to contribute, and by helping to organize a big campaign in your community to raise funds for the National Colored Soldiers' Comfort Committee. Act today—don't delay. If our boys at the front know that their dependents left behind are being cared for, they can fight harder, more heroically—more enthusiastically. Help "our boys" help win this war quickly by providing relief for their needy dependents left behind.

Do something. Organize. Send on your contribution TODAY to The National Colored Soldiers' Comfort Committee, Washington, D. C.

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TAKE DUE NOTICE 'MASTER MASON'S

All Master Masons of the various lodges of St. Louis and vicinity are hereby invited to present themselves at the 1st Master Masonic Hall, 11th East Avenue, Sunday, May 18, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and march to the "Orphans' Home," 4326 Natural Bridge Road, to participate in the annual convention of the institution.

J. L. Henderson,
District Deputy Grand Master.

COMMANDERS OF KNIGHTS

The four Commanders of Knights Templars of St. Louis, who have agreed to march in full uniform to the Masonic Temple, 3019 East Avenue, Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, to escort the "Orphans" to the "Orphans' Home, where they will participate in their annual convention.

F. H. BRADBURY,
Rt. E. Commander, 1st District of Missouri.

NOTICE

There will be a series of lectures under the auspices of the National Emancipation Proclamation Committee, commencing Sunday, May 19, and continuing through Saturday, June 10, at 7th, 11th, at St. John's A. M. E. Zion Church, Nineteenth and Bond Streets, at 10 a.m. All who attend may become members of the office of the National Committee; J. J. Jones, National Organizer; Mrs. Jennie Nixon, Secretary.

SUPERSTITIONISTS, Miss. Annie L. Williams, 1121 Market Street, the First Colored Spiritual Church with us, will speak every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church, 815 N. Beaumont, and every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the West Belle Spur Baptist Church, by appointment. Lin. 6457.

BEWARE

I want to say to my prospective buyers—while every thing is advancing in price, if you can't buy now, you can't buy in the future, but we can earn you of the profits of this business.

The time is near at hand when a person can buy a business for a small amount has already advanced 30 per cent on the dollar. The banks will not lend any more money to the face of the country.

Terms on pianos after September 18, will be \$50, \$15 monthly every year you go. So I advise you to get in now, before it is too late. May be our bargain month. We have 60 pianos on the floor, which we must move to make room for a new 250 up players \$25.00. Terms to suit anyone looking for a bargain. Call Belmont 1702 W.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. William J. Braxton wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has purchased the Brownie Home, at the southeast corner of Camp and Laclede Aves.

Dr. Braxton is well known for his courteous treatment to his patrons, having gained this distinction while at the Standard Drug Co., 11th and Market Streets, where he was employed as the chief prescriptionist for the past twelve years.

The same spirit of courtesy and good will is still to be found in his new office, which will be the main motto at the new business place, where all are cordially invited. Both telephones—Adv.

JEFFERSON LOAN CO.

Harry Sabol and Harry Yateman have opened what will be known as the Jefferson Loan Co., at 321 N. Jefferson Ave., between Olive and Locust Streets.

Both young men are well known business men in this community. Mr. Yateman having spent fifteen years in the immediate vicinity as a merchant.

Mr. Sabol is well known as "Harry the Tailor."

They will make a specialty of lending money on any articles and will charge only 10 per cent interest on all articles.

They are anxious to see their old friends, and they are ready to make new ones.

Don't forget the place, 321 N. Jefferson Ave.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The rally last Sunday was a glittering success.

The pastor will speak next Sunday morning on the "Red Rock and Pale Horse," and on Sunday night on "The Souls Under the Altar."

He will close this series of sermons on the 10th of May.

The "Willing Workers" club of Lane Tabernacle has an interesting program last Sunday night for the benefit of the "funda" fund of our church.

Mrs. Shulton will take charge of the church Providence next Sunday. She is one of St. Louis' most talented musicians.

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POLITICAL

John J. Edwards Announces
Candidacy For Constable

In keeping with his candidacy for Constable of the Fourth Constabulary of St. Louis, subject to the decision of voters at the Republican Party primary, A.D. 1918.

I would myself assure all honest

and patriotic citizens to give my

best efforts to the service of the

constabulary for the defense of the

city for which I aspire.

John J. Edwards

6201 Lawton Ave.

CHAS. H. TURPIN

FOR CONSTABLE

Mr. Charles H. Turpin, proprietor of

the "Booker Washington Theater," an-

nounces that he will be a candidate

for the office of Constable of the

Fourth Constabulary of St. Louis.

Mr. Turpin is the first and only Negro

to be elected to this office.

He was elected in the fall of 1911

and held the office until 1914.

During his tenure of the office

he succeeded in bringing about several

reforms for the benefit of poor litigants.

He has also introduced and

having introduced for the first time a

policy of mixed juries, equal Colored and white.

Mr. Turpin also collected

during his term the largest amount of

monies in the history of the office.

When he became a candidate for re-

election he stood not only on a past

record of a man, but on a record of

supremacy and a higher dignity in the

office. He was renominated and re-

elected, but was "counted out" in

favor of John J. Edwards.

Mr. Edwards has been

a model inspector.

It is not only sensible for the Col-

ored to have St. Louis in the

best possible representation in the

constabulary, but it is wisdom to do

that in the fairest and most

honest way possible.

John J. Edwards is a man

of the people, a man of the people,

and a man who has done this work.

By these tests John J. Edwards

is a man of the people.

He is a man of the people.

